August 26th 2008

Dear Ed,

I haven't really given must thought to the ultimate fate of the Quebec Tobacco Tax Issue. Chris actually wrote the article, and he came up with the ABN cost figures from one of his sources.

The original request was for stamps (Figure 8) in the following denominations (all approved on June 14th 1940) and noted as destroyed on June 23rd 1940, by order of Arnold Reece

1/2 cent stamp die (not used)	Lochmuller	No. 81084
1 cent stamp die (# 80A rose)	McAvoy	No. 81085
1 1/2 cent stamp die (not used)	Milks	No. 81086
2 cent stamp die (# 80A rose)	Honings	No. 81087
2 1/2 cent stamp die (not used)	Rosch	No. 81088
5 cent stamp die (# 1 green)	Hartman	No. 81089
10 cent stamp die (# 9 blue)	Nichols	No. 81090
15 cent stamp die (# 9 blue)	Sissner	No. 81091
20 cent stamp die (# 15 brown)	Speller	No. 81092
25 cent stamp die (# 15 brown)	Maple	No. 81093
3 cent stamp die (# 1 green)	Hartman	No. 81095
Blank stamp die (with lettering - not used)	Lochmuller	No. 81094
Blank stamp die	Hauck	No. 81096

As the footnote on Figure # 21 records:

"These dies were made before order was received. They were cancelled & replaced - see next page".

Laydown dies: "approved on June 18th 1940" - (noted: "one proof rec. on card on June 24th)" [figures 12 - 17]

1 cent (# 80A rose)	Rosch	No. 81085
2 cents (# 80A rose)	McAvoy	No. 81087
5 cents (#1 green)	Speller	No. 81089
10 cents (# 9 blue)	Sherrer	No. 81090
15 cents (# 9 blue)	Hartman	No. 81091
20 cents (# 15 brown)	Lochmuller	No. 81092
25 cents (# 15 brown)	Honings	No. 81093
3 cents (# 1 green)	Hauck	No. 81095
blank denomination (green)	Rosch	No. 81096

The ten imprint dies (1 to 25 cents) are numbered consecutively (81117 to 81124) - Figure 18